

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H3720**

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TO:	The Honorable James H. Harrison, Chairman, House Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Absentee Ballots - Military Emergency		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The proposed Bill amends Section 7-15-460, as amended, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to absentee voting by armed services personnel during a military emergency, so as to expand the application of the provisions of the section and direct the state election commission to take all steps necessary including, but not limited to, electronic transmissions, to ensure that any out-of-state resident has the opportunity to receive and cast any ballot he would have been eligible to cast if he had resided and remained in South Carolina.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

A review of this Bill by the State Election Commission indicates there will be no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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